

House Resolution No. 1142

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Eva Mae Winslow Powers, a treasured resident of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on March 6, 2005, with a festive celebration and family dinner held at the Maryville Housing Authority; and

Whereas, Eva Powers came into this world in Quitman on March 6, 1915, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

Whereas, Eva embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Harry Colwell, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, Eva was fortunate enough to find true love once again when she wed Bill Powers, with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, a former employee of Northwest Missouri State University, Parkdale Manor, and Nodaway Nursing Home, Eva Powers has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her six children and their spouses, Dale and Darlene Colwell, Loren and Shirley Colwell, Som and Carol Colwell, Jack and Tanis Colwell, John and Judy Colwell, and Mary Margaret and Fred Stoaks; and her seventeen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Eva Powers faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Eva Powers as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eva Mae Winslow Powers, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1142, adopted March 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker